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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZED RESLITE DISTRIBUTOR

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. BEN HUANG, PRESIDENT OF WINN SPORTS CORPORATION, TAIPEI, REQUESTING THAT WE VERIFY FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT HE IS SOLE AGENT IN TAIWAN TO SELL RESLITE RUNNING SURFACES. HUANG HAS LETTER DATED DECEMBER 22, 1976, FROM MR. G.M. EDWARDS OF THE FRAZER EDWARDS CO., 2412 HARRISON ST., SAN FRANCISCO 94110, TEL: (415)282-1600, APPOINTING HIM SOLE AGENT FOR TAIWAN. HOWEVER, MR. S.C. FANN OF THE GREAT WORLD TRADING CO. OF TAIPEI HAS ALSO APPROACHED THE EMBASSY ASKING US TO VERIFY THAT HE IS AN AGENT FOR RESLITE IN TAIWAN. HE HAS A LETTER DATED MARCH 15, 1977 FROM MR. ROBERT L. QUINN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZEMCO CORP., 6320 FALLS ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD. 21209, TEL: (301)825-0365 AUTHORIZING GREAT WORLD TO SELL RESLITE ON ZEMCO'S BEHALF IN TAIWAN.

2. BOTH WINN SPORTS AND GREAT WORLD ARE ATTEMPTING TO SELL A RESLITE RUNNING TRACK TO THE CITY OF HSIN CHU FOR ITS NEW ATHLETIC STADIUM. WE FEAR THAT THE CONFUSION WHICH IS RESULTING COULD HELP THROW THIS BUSINESS TO A JAPANESE COMPETITOR. IN ORDER TO ASSIST AN AMERICAN FIRM TO OBTAIN THIS BUSINESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT ASCERTAINING, IF POSSIBLE, WHETHER FRAZER EDWARDS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT A SOLE AGENT FOR
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RESLITE IN TAIWAN.

3. FYI MR. BEN HUANG OF WINN SPORTS APPARENTLY HAS REGISTERED THE TRADEMARK RESLITE IN TAIWAN SO THAT GREAT WORLD MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SELL RESLITE IN TAIWAN IN ANY CASE. MR. HUANG ALSO INDICATES THERE MAY BE SOME BAD FEELING BETWEEN FRAZER EDWARDS AND ZEMCO.

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